Exhibit A
To Registration Statement

OMB NO. 1105-0003

Washington, DC 20530

Pursant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

Privacy Act Statement. Every registration statement, short form registration statement, supplemental statement, exhibit, amendment, copy of informational materials or other document or information filed with the Attorney General under this Act is a public record open to public examination, inspection and copying during the posted business hours of the Registration Unit in Washington, D.C. One copy of every such document, other than informational materials, is automatically provided to the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, and copies of any and all documents are routinely made available to other agencies, departments and Congress pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Act. The Attorney General also transmits a semi-annual report to Congress on the Administration of the Act which lists the names of all agents registered under the Act and the foreign principals they represent. This report is available to the public. Finally, the Attorney General intends, at the earliest possible opportunity, to make these public documents available on the Internet on the Department of Justice World Wide Web site.

Public Reporting Burden. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .49 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to Chief, Registration Unit, Criminal Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently.

1. Name and address of registrant		2. Registration No.	
Hogan & Hartson L.L.P. 555 - 13th Street, N.W.		2244	
Washington, D.C. 20004		2244	
3. Name of foreign principal	4. Principal address of foreign pri	-	
Government of the Republic of Cyprus	2211 R Street, N	Embassy of the Republic of Cypro 2211 R Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20008	
5. Indicate whether your foreign principal is one of the following	:		
Foreign government	ें ेिल्		
☐ Foreign political party			
☐ Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one ☐ Partnership	of the following:		
□ Corporation	□ Voluntary group		
☐ Association	□ Other (specify)		
☐ Individual-State nationality			
6. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:			
a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant. G	overnment of the Repub	lic of Cyprus	
b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals.	Andros Nicolaides,	Ambassador	
7. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:	lone		
a) Principal address.			
b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals.			
c) Principal aim			
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B. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party, N/A	V
a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal	
b) Is this foreign principal	
Supervised by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes □ No □
Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes □ No □
Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes □ No □
Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes □ No □
Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes □ No □
Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes □ No □
N/A	

N/A

Date of Exhibit A

October 3, 1997

Name and Title Michael D. Barnes Partner



U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

Exhibit B OMB No. 1105-0007 To Registration Statement Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, an amended

INSTRUCTIONS: A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements, or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. One original and two legible photocopies of this form shall be filed for each foreign principal named in the registration statement and must be signed by or on behalf of the registrant.

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1. Name of Registrant

Hogan & Hartson L.L.P.

Registration No.

2244

3. Name of Foreign Principal

Government of the Republic of Cyprus

Check Appropriate Boxes:

- 4. The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach a copy of the contract to this exhibit.
- 5. There is no formal written contract between the registrant and the foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach a copy of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.
- 6. The agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.
- 7. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding

See Item 8 below.

8. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

The registrant will provide advice with respect to U.S. support for the resolution of the Cyprus crisis.

9. Will the activities on behalf of he above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act and in the footnote below? Yes No \Box

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose.

In connection with the legal work performed on behalf of this foreign principal, the registrant may from time to time meet with U.S. Government officials, the media and the public regarding legislative and administrative or policy actions that affect the current and future interests of the foreign principal.

Date of Exhibit B

October 3, 1997

Name and Title Michael D. Barnes Partner Signature Ranco

Footnote: Political activity as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act means any activity which the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in ar way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

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September 29, 1997

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His Excellency Andros Nicolaides Embassy of the Republic of Cyprus 2211 R Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

We are pleased that the Government of the Republic of Cyprus (hereinafter the "Government" or the "Government of Cyprus") has engaged Hogan & Hartson L.L.P. ("Hogan & Hartson" or "the Firm") to represent the Government with respect to government relations issues as described below.

This letter (the "Agreement") is intended to formalize our retention, as required by applicable Rules of Professional Conduct. It sets forth how we propose to staff the matter, describes the billing arrangements, and addresses certain conflict of interest understandings.

We will provide advice and representation to the Government, principally through the Government's Ambassador to the United States, with respect to relations between the Government of Cyprus and the Government of the United States, and particularly efforts by the U.S. government to resolve the Cyprus conflict.

I will have primary responsibility for the matter, with assistance as required from Margaret Roggensack and other Hogan & Hartson lawyers. It is anticipated that attorneys of Hogan & Hartson will devote approximately 60 hours each month to this matter.

The Government shall pay to Hogan & Hartson a retainer of \$200,000 per annum payable in four (4) equal installments of \$50,000 each, the first of which shall be paid within one week after the signing of this Agreement. Subsequent installments shall be paid on the first day of the month of every succeeding quarterly period.

This Agreement shall come into force on September 1, 1997, and, unless earlier terminated as set forth below, shall remain in effect until August 30, 1998.

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This Agreement may be renewed for an additional period of one year upon mutual written agreement prior to August 30, 1998; if this Agreement is so renewed, it shall expire on August 30, 1999.

This Agreement, and any renewal thereof, may be terminated at any time by the Government of Cyprus upon written notice to me or Bob Glen Odle, the Managing Partner of Hogan & Hartson. After any such termination, the Government of Cyprus shall remain responsible for paying for legal services or other charges incurred by Hogan & Hartson through the date of receipt of the notice of termination. The balance of any retainer that remains after the payment of any outstanding fees or charges through the date of the termination shall be returned promptly to the Government of Cyprus.

Subject to the District of Columbia Rules of Professional Conduct, this Agreement may be terminated by Hogan & Hartson upon written notice to the Government's Ambassador to the United States of America. The balance of any retainer that remains after the payment of outstanding fees or charges incurred by the Firm through the date of the termination shall be returned promptly to the Government of Cyprus.

Upon the termination of this Agreement, Hogan & Hartson shall return to the Government of Cyprus (i) any documents or other materials provided to Hogan & Hartson by the Government of Cyprus for the firm's use in connection with this representation; and (ii) any other documents to which the Government of Cyprus is entitled under prevailing law and the District of Columbia Rules of Professional Conduct.

Every two (2) months during the representation, Hogan & Hartson shall submit to the Government, through the Government's Ambassador to the United States of America, a detailed report of its representation. In addition to that report, Hogan & Hartson shall furnish such information relating to its services as the Government may from time to time reasonably request in order to ascertain that Hogan & Hartson is in compliance with the terms of this agreement.

The Government and Hogan & Hartson agree that Hogan & Hartson is an independent contractor and that this agreement is not intended to create any agency relationship of any kind. Hogan & Hartson will, as an independent contractor, be solely responsible tor all taxes, insurance and other obligations vis-a-vis third parties, unless the Government otherwise agrees in writing.

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Hogan & Hartson has an ethical obligation to maintain client confidences and will take all reasonable steps not to reveal or allow to be revealed at any time any confidential information with respect to the affairs of the Government of Cyprus without the prior consent of the Government of Cyprus, and to maintain the confidentiality of any information entrusted to Hogan & Hartson pursuant to its representation of the Government of Cyprus.

Hogan & Hartson is a large law firm with multiple offices both in the United States and abroad. We may currently or in the future represent one or more other clients involved in transactions or having other contacts with the Government of Cyprus and/or its affiliates. For example, we may represent other clients in commercial transactions (including, for example, preparation and negotiation of agreements, licenses, leases, loans, securities offerings or underwritings, or other transactions involving the Government of Cyprus on behalf of other clients where we do not represent the Government of Cyprus on the same matter), legislative/policy matters, or administrative proceedings that may involve or affect the Government of Cyprus and/or its affiliates. We understand that the Government of Cyprus consents to the firm's current and future representation of any such other clients without the need for any further consents from the Government of Cyprus, as long as there is no direct conflict of interest. We understand that no such direct conflict would exist where the representation of another client is not substantially and adversely related to the matters the firm is handling for the Government of Cyprus, or where the firm's representation of either the Government of Cyprus or another client involves legislative issues, policy issues, or administrative proceedings unrelated to the representation of the other. We do not view this advance consent to permit unauthorized disclosure or use of any client confidences.

This will confirm our understanding that the Government of Cyprus, including its U.S. Embassy, is our client for specific matters on which it engages us, and we shall not be deemed to represent its affiliates unless the Government of Cyprus advises us that such entities are directly involved in or affected by our representation of the Government of Cyprus.

Please note that, under certain circumstances, lawyers who lobby officials of the executive or legislative branches or federal agencies must publicly disclose such activities under the Foreign Agents Registration Act and the Lobbying Disclosure Act. If our activities on behalf of the Government of Cyprus trigger the Act's registration and reporting requirements, we will have to file reports, which will be

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made available to the public, disclosing our representation of the Government of Cyprus, the general nature of our "lobbying" activities on behalf of the Government of Cyprus, and the firm's income from such activities.

If the above correctly reflects our understanding, please sign, date, and return to me the enclosed copy of this letter. If you have any questions regarding any aspects of our representation, please call me.

We look forward to working with you and your Government.

Sincerely,

HOGAN & HARTSON, L.L.P.

By Michael P. Barnes, Partner

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS

By ____

Andros Nicolaides, Ambassador to the U.S.

Date <u>09/29/97</u>